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FILED VIA EFS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2007	In re Application of WEI, et al.	
	Application Number 10/644,875	Filed August 21, 2003
	For TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR ALPHA III	
	Art Unit 1647	Examiner ALLEN, MARIANNE P.

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